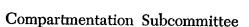
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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD SECURITY COMMITTEE



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, USIB Security Committee

SUBJECT

Duty and Travel Restrictions--Cambodia, Laos and South Vietnam

1. In light of the recent transfers of governmental power in countries of South East Asia, it is recommended that the Security Committee consider adding Cambodia, Laos and the whole of South Vietnam to the list of countries to which duty assignments, travel, and overflight is restricted by personnel approved for access to sensitive compartmental information.

2. In matters related to the imposition of duty and travel
restrictions, Director of Central Intelligence Communications
Intelligence Security Regulations has in the past served more or
less as the nacesetter for subsequent policies applied to the
and other compartmented security control systems.
raragraph 82 of the COMINT regulations distinguishes between
fully hazardous areas (subparagraph 82a, countries to which the
full restrictions apply) and "Peripheral" areas (subparagraph
82d, countries wherein residence and visits are restricted, but
overflight is permitted via internationally recognized routes
aboard aircraft of a friendly nation). At present, Cambodia,
Laos and South Vietnam, less the urban areas of Saigon, are
listed under subparagraph 82d as "Peripheral Areas". It is the
substance of this recommendation that these areas now be listed
under subparagraph 82a of the COMINT security regulations, but
to include the whole of South Vietnam, and that extant authorities
applicable to the other compartmented security
control systems be similarly revised.

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3. Your attention is invited to a footnote to paragraph 82a of the COMINT security regulations, which states:

The lists of hazardous areas will be reviewed at least annually by the SIGINT Committee and revisions circulated to Board members for incorporation in the Communications Intelligence Security Regulations on a no objection basis.

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